

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q90911

Roberto AVALONE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/500,019

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No.: 2233

Examiner: Deandra M. Hughes

Filed: December 2, 2004

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH RAMAN AMPLIFIERS COMPRISING A
SUPERVISORY SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 28, 2006 to April 26, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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